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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CDES, DA (HAFNIA HOTEL FIRE)

SUBJECT: STATUS OF OFFICIAL REPORT ON HAFNIA HOTEL FIRE

REF: (A) STATE 024002; (B) COPENHAGEN 0322

1. ON JULY 17, DIRECTOR COPENHAGEN POLICE CID (ALEX HASLUND) TOLD EMBOFF THAT FINAL REPORT ON HAFNIA HOTEL FIRE WOULD BE PUBLISHED IN "A FEW WEEKS". EMBASSY WILL POUCH DANISH LANGUAGE COPY AND INFORMAL TRANSLATION ASAP.

2. HASLUND INDICATED THAT TECHNICAL CAUSE OF FIRE MAY REPEAT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE. HOWEVER, THE REPORT WILL PROBABLY INDICATE THAT FIRE WAS SET BY ARSONIST. (DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT A SUSPECT HAD BEEN ARRESTED SHORTLY AFTER FIRE BUT WAS RELEASED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE.)

3. HASLUND REQUESTED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE HELD CLOSELY WITHIN DEPARTMENT UNTIL RELEASE OF REPORT BECAUSE OF ACUTE EMBARRASSMENT TO DANISH AUTHORITIES IF ANYTHING CONTAINED IN IT WERE TO BECOME KNOWN ABROAD BEFORE IT WERE PUBLISHED IN DENMARK, EMBASSY WILL ADVISE DATE WHEN EMBARGO IS REMOVED BY PUBLICATION.  
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